

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

JEFFREY SIEGEL, Administrator of the  
Estate of MOUSTAPHA AKKAD,  
Deceased, SOOHA AKKAD, individually;  
SUSAN GITELSON, Special Administrator  
of the Estate of RIMA AKKAD MONLA,  
deceased; and MICHAEL BUTLER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

H GROUP HOLDING, INC., a corporation;  
GLOBAL HYATT CORPORATION, a  
corporation; HYATT INTERNATIONAL  
CORPORATION, a corporation;  
HYATT CORPORATION, a corporation;  
HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION, a  
corporation; HYATT INTERNATIONAL  
(EUROPE AFRICA MIDDLE EAST) LLC;  
AIC HOLDING CO., a corporation;  
HYATT INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS,  
CO., a corporation; HI HOLDINGS  
LUXEMBURG S.a.r.l.; ZARA  
INVESTMENT HOLDING CO.; and  
AMMAN TOURISM INVESTMENT CO.,  
LTD.,

Defendants.

No. 07 C 6830

Judge Darrah  
Magistrate Cox

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCES ON BEHALF OF H GROUP  
HOLDING, INC., HYATT CORPORATION, HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION, AIC  
HOLDING CO., HYATT INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS CO., and HI HOLDINGS  
LUXEMBURG S.a.r.l.**

1. December 4, 2007, H. Roderic Heard, Mark Miller, and Lisa Fontoura of the law firm of Wildman Harrold Allen & Dixon LLP inadvertently electronically filed appearances on behalf of the following Hyatt entities that have not been served: H Group Holding, Inc., Hyatt

Corporation, Hyatt Hotels Corporation, AIC Holding Co., Hyatt International Holdings, Co., and HI Holdings Luxemburg S.a.r.l.

2. None of these defendants has been served to date, and Wildman Harrold was not authorized by any of these defendants to enter an appearance on their behalf or to accept or waive service on their behalf. However, due to a clerical error, appearances were electronically entered on behalf of all of these entities. Mr. Heard, Mr. Miller, and Ms. Fontoura of Wildman Harrold seek leave to withdraw their appearances on behalf of those entities.

3. On December 5, 2007, as soon as the error was discovered, Mr. Heard, Mr. Miller, and Ms. Fontoura filed amended appearances on behalf of only those three defendants who have been served or have waived service – Global Hyatt Corporation, Hyatt International Corporation, and Hyatt (Europe Africa Middle East) LLC. The amended appearances are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, Wildman Harrold Allen & Dixon LLP (Mr. Heard, Mr. Miller and Ms. Fontoura) respectfully request that their appearances on behalf of H Group Holding, Inc., Hyatt Corporation, Hyatt Hotels Corporation, AIC Holding Co., Hyatt International Holdings, Co., and HI Holdings Luxemburg S.a.r.l. be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Lisa M. Fontoura  
Attorneys for Global Hyatt Corporation, Hyatt  
International Corporation, and Hyatt EAME

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Dated: December 5, 2007

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the **NOTICE OF MOTION** and **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCES ON BEHALF OF H GROUP HOLDING, INC., HYATT CORPORATION, HYATT HOTELS CORPORATION, AIC HOLDING CO., HYATT INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS CO., AND HI HOLDINGS LUXEMBURG S.a.r.l.** on:

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via Electronic Case Filing system (CM/ECF) and as indicated above, from 225 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606, this 5th day of December 2007.

/s/ Lisa M. Fontoura  
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## EXHIBIT A

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
AMENDED ATTORNEY APPEARANCE FORM**

NOTE: In order to appear before this Court an attorney must either be a member in good standing of this Court's general bar or be granted leave to appear *pro hac vice* as provided for by Local Rules 83.12 through 83.14.

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GLOBAL HYATT CORPORATION, a corporation; HYATT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, a corporation, and HYATT INTERNATIONAL (EUROPE AFRICA MIDDLE EAST) LLC

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